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DETECTION OF A RUN-FLAT
CONDITION OF A TIRE; INSERTS,
WHEELS AND TIRES DESIGNED
FOR SUCH METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Sir:

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this copy be substituted for purposes of examination.

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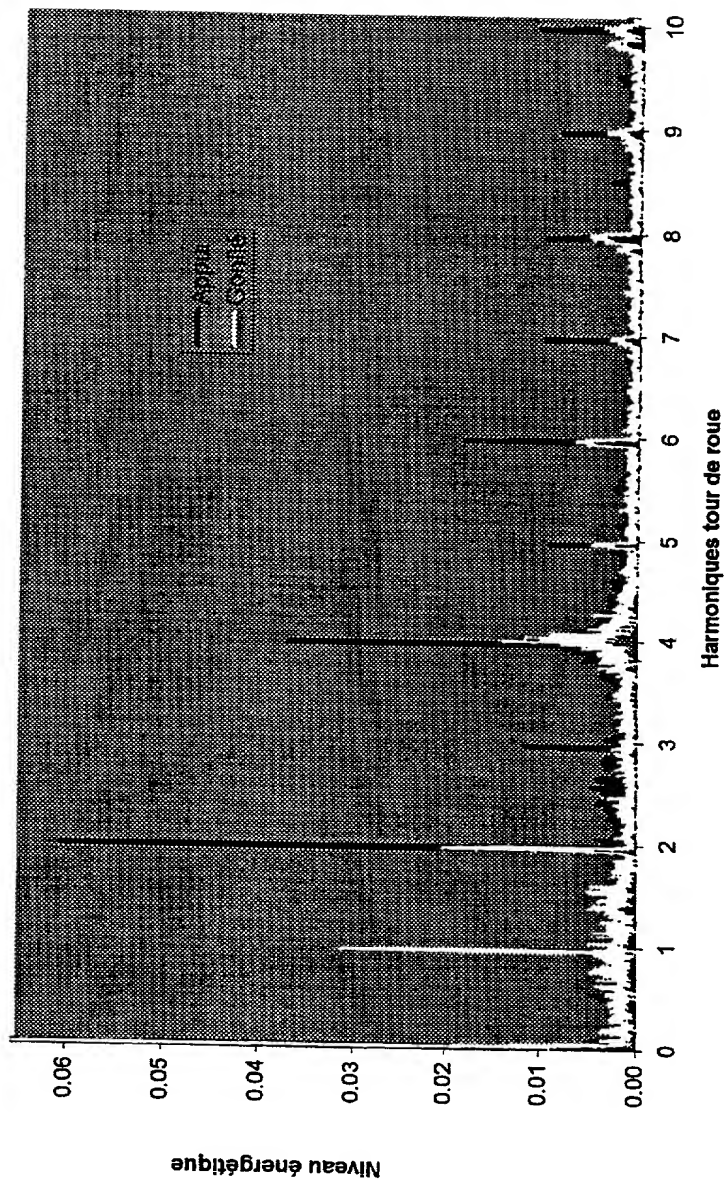


Fig. 9